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A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER CHIP

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive both to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2004.

An Amendment and Response was filed on March 2, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Further examination and reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth herein are respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

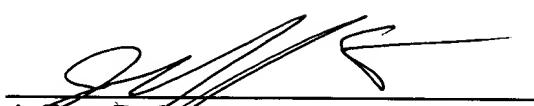
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